

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE RETIREMENT AND INDEPENDENT ENTITIES STANDING COMMITTEE  
Room 20, House Building  
February 19, 2014**

**Members Present:** Rep. Kraig Powell, Chair  
Rep. Merrill Nelson, Vice Chair  
Rep. Jack Draxler  
Rep. Susan Duckworth  
Rep. Steve Eliason  
Rep. Gage Froerer  
Rep. Lynn Hemingway  
Rep. Brad Last  
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss

**Staff Present:** Mr. Benjamin N. Christensen, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Becky Paulson, Committee Secretary

**Note:** A list of visitors is filed with the committee minutes.

Vice Chair Nelson called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Duckworth moved to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2014 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Eliason and Rep. Last absent for the vote.

**H.B. 194      Public Safety Retirement Conversion Window (*Rep. L. Perry*)**

Rep. Perry explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill: Shanna Johnson, Human Resource Supervisor, Perry City

Spoke to the bill: Dee Larsen, Legal Council, Utah Retirement Systems

**MOTION:** Rep. Eliason moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 126      Retirement Amendments (*Rep. L. Perry*)**

Rep. Perry explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill: Scott Singleton, Citizen  
Kelly Atkinson, Fraternal Order of Police

Spoke to the bill: Dee Larsen, Legal Council, Utah Retirement Systems

**MOTION:** Rep. Moss moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Froerer and Rep. Last voting in opposition and Rep. Powell absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Draxler moved to adjourn the meeting.

Vice Chair Nelson adjourned the meeting at 1:59 p.m.

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Rep. Kraig Powell, Chair